

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1385A  
Yasuhiro KUWAHARA et al. : **Confirmation No. 1063**  
Serial No. 10/590,489 : Group Art Unit 2624  
Filed August 24, 2006 : Examiner Yuzhen Ge  
IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
PROCESSING SYSTEM, IMAGE  
PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE  
PROCESSING PROGRAM, AND  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 7, 2009, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-14 and 18-20, and Species I (Fig. 1). Claims 1-10, 12-14 and 18-20 read on the elected species.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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